

REMARKS

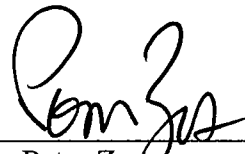
Claims 28-37 are pending in the present application. Claim 29, 32 and 33 were amended in this response. No new matter has been introduced as a result of the amendments.

Claims 29 and 32-35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as their invention.. Claims 28, 30, 31, 36 and 37 are allowed.

In light of the present amendments, applicants have addressed each of the issues raised by the Office Action regarding claims 29, 32 and 33. As claims 34 and 35 depend directly and indirectly from claim 33, applicants believe them to be allowable for the same reasons. In light of the above, Applicant submits that the present claims are allowable. Applicant also requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. Should there be any additional charges regarding this application, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 02-1818 for any insufficiency of payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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